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Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1175

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PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will Be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1883.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself in this Colony us a SHARE and

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> Contributions of Prizes, or towards the Endowment Fund of the School will be thankfully received.

Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY. NTOTICE, -KWONG WA alias KWONG TING HING, lately residing at the WILSON; NICHOLIS & Co. 16 Ko Shing "Theatre, Victoria, Hongkong, Foochore, HEDOE & Co. Shanghai, Acron, having been adjudged BANKRUPT LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY under a Petition for adjudication filed by & WALSE. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW. CHU A-TUNG in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 6th day of November, 1883, is hereby required to surrouder himself to Edward James Acknovo, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First MEETING of CREDITORS to be held by the said Registrar, on FRI-

.DAY, the 4th day of January, 1884, at 11 o'Clock in the Forencon, precisely, at his Chambers, Supreme Court. The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignce, and Messrs DENNYS AND Mossor are the Solicitors in

the Bankruptcy. All Persons INDEBTED to the said Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects of his in their possession, are hereby warned not to pay or deliver the same ex-

cept to the said Assignee. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his Discharge of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette. At the First Meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts, respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at

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By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, October 22, 1883.

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Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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N.B .- Cargo can-be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF. FORTS. MARSEILLES. TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

HE PENINSULAROAND ORDENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KAINAR-I-HIND, Oaptain E. G. STEAD, with Her Majesty's Mails; will be despatched from this for LONDON, sad BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the 25th December, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board unti

10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 am. on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay willhout treachipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct ronto vici Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENENSULAR & ORIENCAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Manghoug. The Contents and Velue of Packages are remired to be declared prior to chipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Lills of Lading. N. B.—This Steamor takes Cargo and Pas-

songers for Marseilles. A. MelVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 12, 1883.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW-YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF 1 PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, with the option of calling at Honolulu, on MONDAY, the 31st December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan orts, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and 1: land Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havaira, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all

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Freight will be received on beand until 4 p.m. on the 39th Dec. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to I'ssage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Jompany, N. . 50A, Queen's Road Central, F. E. FOSTER,

Mr. Androw Wind, News Agent, &c.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS. NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. N TUESDAY, the 1st January. 1884, at Noon, the Company's YANGTEE, Commendant Such with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Bort for the above places

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of Bist December, 1883, Cargo will be received on board until

the 31st December, 1883. (Parcels are no to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. I. MARTIN,

o.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.

Hongkong, December 19, 1883. 117.

insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First.

A. D. 1720.

1 1HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are propared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

NOTICE. OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

fill Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at b per cent. net premium per annun. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1882. THE STRAITS-INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hougkong, January 4, 1867.

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.EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

For 6 months to 90th June -+ Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent -- To 80th April

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "TAKACHIHO MARU." FROM ROBE AND NAGASAKI.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery, of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after Trespay, the 18th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. W. H. TRIPP.

Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, December 17, 1883. STEAMSHIP "AVA."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuablesare being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 o'clock To-DAY (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-DAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 27th Instant or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected I. MARTIN.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements.

ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING.

Saturday, 22nd December. Under the Distinguished Patronage and Presence of H. E. the Governor, SIE GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

AND LADY BOWNN." THE LOFTUS TROUPE WILL PRESENT "LA MASCOTTE." A Comic Opena in 3 Acts, by AUDRAN.

Adapted for the Loftus Troupe by J. CHAS. DAVIS. Royal College, Maritius. .

COSTUMES, DESIGNS, STAGE BUSI NESS, PLANS OF SCENERY,

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Dake PiembinoMr Jas. Mass. Prero -- A Shepherd .. " Jeff. D'Angelis. PRINCE FRITELIANT-Crown Prince of Pisa . F. W. Oakland. Rocco-A Farmer u C. J. Barber. Мативо-Ан Іпп-

PARAFANTE-A Ser-Tro -A Boltomian ... MARCO-Ditto..... Guiserre-A Penanhit FIAMMETTA-Lau-

rent's Daughter Miss Minnie Nordt. BETTINA-A Country Girl, La Mascotte ... 4 Victoria Loftus. Luigi... Pages.... Dolly Loftus. " Florence Conliffe. 100 PAOLA-A Pensant ... II Myra Syddons. CHORUS OF PEASANTS, SOLDIERS, HUNTSMEN, AND VILLAGERS.

Act 1st. ROCCO'S FARM.—(SPRING). Act 2nd.

LAURENT'S PALACE. - (SUMMER). Act 3rd. THE CAMP OF PRINCE FRITELLINI

-(Mid-Winter). AT THE FOOT OF THE APPENNINES.

NEW SCENERY, by Mr. C. J. BARBER. ELEGANT COSTUMES. Instrumental Music under the direction of PROF. WILLIAM BLAKENEY.

Box Plan at Messrs, Kelly & Walsh's. where also Complete Copies of the Libretto may be obtained - Price, 50 Cents each. J. CHAS. DAVIS.

Manager. Hongkong, December 21, 1883. 1179 BANK HOLIDAYS.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY, the 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and WEDNESDAY, the For HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG. 26th Instant (Boxing Day). For the "Criental Bank Corporation."

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manuiger. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China," T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation." T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris." M. BLUM, Agent.

Hongkong, December 21, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Special General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL on WED-NESDAY, the 2nd January, 1884, at 11 in the Forencon, to nominate a Member for election to the Legislative Council.

By Order, E. GEORGE,

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, December 21, 1883.

ARRIVALS. Dec. 20. Coloma, American barque, 832 C. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Oct. 22 Lumber and Spars. - MELCHERS & Co.

Dec. 21, Kwongsang, British steamer, 988, St. Croix, Keeling Dec. 18, Coal.— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Dec. 21, Latin, French gunboat, 437 Debar, Canton Dec. 20. Dec. 21, City of Peking, American steamer,

3.129, G. G. Berry, San Francisco Nov. 22, and Yokohama Dec. 15, Mails and Genoral. -P M. S. S. Co. -Dec. 21, Breconshire, British stoamer, ,241, Thomas, Shanghai Dec. 15, and Foochow 19, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Dec. 21. Chinkiang, British steamer, 781, Herrmann, Shanghai Dec. 18, General.-SIEMSSEN & Co. Dec. 21, Priam, British steamer, 1,402, S. H. Butler, Shanghai Dec. 15, vin Swatow. General.—Butterfield & Swire. Dec. 21, Charon Wattana, Siamese bark, 650, F. Ulrich, Chefco Dec. 13, General.-

Dec. 21, Romeo, Spanish steamer, 270, Reynante, Manila Dec. 17, General. MELCHERS & Co.

Dec. 21, Orion, Austro-Hungarian str. 1,813, G. Mahoreich, Triesto Nov. 1, and Singapore Dec: 14, General. - MELCHERS & Dec. 21, Ulysses, British steamer, 1,573,

pore Dec. 14. General.—BUTTERFIELD & Dec. 21, Greyhound, British steamer, 227. D. Scott, Hollow Dec. 19, General .-ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Thompson, Liverpool Nov. 4, and Singa-

DEPARTURES. Dec. 21. Jeddah, for Amov.

21, Thules, for Holhow and Singapore. 21, Tanais, for Marseilles, &c. 21, Albay, for Swatow. 21, Takachiho Maru, for Nagasaki. 21, Kewshing, for Shanghai.

21, Chinkiany, for Canton. 21. Miramar, for Singapore & Penang. 21, Jason, for Amoy, 21, Peking, for Saigon. 21, Danube, for Swatow, &c.

CLEARED. Owari Maru, for Yokohama and Hiogo. Seturnus, for Talwanfoo.

Glenury, for Takao. Woosung, for Swatow. Ocean, for Saigon. Michell Sclchan, for Macassar. Anna Dorothea, for Singapore. Breconshire, for Singapore, &c.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Coloma, from Portland (Oregon), 350

Per Kwongsang, from Keelung, 3 Chi-Per City of Peking, from San Francisco, &c., Mr K. Kopsch, Miss Lewis, Rev. and J. J. Emerson, Mr P. C. Moozander, Capt. Connor, Mr W. B. Spratt, and 862 Chinese. Per Breconshire, from Shanghai and Foochow, 3 Chinese.

Per Chinkiang, from Shanghai, 28 Chi-Per Priam, from Shanghai via Swatow, Capt. and Mrs Shaw and 2 children, Capt. and Mrs Direkson, Mr Martin, and 160 Per Orion, from Trieste, &c., Signora

Hietteroth, and 303 Chinese. Per Ulysses, from Singapore, &c., 151 Per Greyhound, from Holhow, 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Por Jeddah, for Amoy, 30 Chinese. Per Miramar, for Singapore and Penang Por Jason, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Albay, for Swatow, 79 Chinese. Per Takachiho Maru, for Nagasaki, &c., European, and 1 Chinese. Per Kowshing, for Shanghai, 2 Euro-

peuns, and 23 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Ocean, for Saigon, 45 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American barque Coloma reports: Fine weather to Sandwich Islands, from thence unsteady winds and bad weather most of the passage. The British steamer, Breconshire reports: Light N.E. wind, fine and clear throughout

The British steamer Chinking reports: From departure to Brothers experienced light variable winds and fine weather, from thence moderate breeze and fine weather. The British steamer Greyhound reports: Good weather and N.E. wind.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SINGAPORE AND LONDON. -Per Breconshire, at 9.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 22nd inst. For SHANGHAL-22nd inst. Registry ceases at 10.45 a.m. Mail closes at 11 a.m. Late Letters received from 11.10 a.m. to Paid Correspondence may then be

posted in the moveable box on board

the Packet.

the 22nd inst. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK -Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 5 p.m., Saturday, the 22nd inst., instead of at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. - We are as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI, AND friends is cordially invited. TAIWAN.-FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-MELBOURNE.

8th Jan,

Per Naples, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the

Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--ALICE MARY, Brit. barque, Capt. James . Davis .- Chinese. Annerrin, Italian barque, Captain Repotto, -- Musso & Co.

ANTIOCH, American barque, Capt. J Wyman. -- Order. DANUBE, British steamers Captain Nowton, -Yuon Fat Hong. Mount Lebanon, Brit, barquetine, Capt. Nelson .-- Rozario & Co. NELLIE MAY, American barque, Captain Aitell Austin. - Arnhold, Karborg & Co. NELLIE M. SLADE, Amer. barquo, Capt.

D. Gould.—Russell & Co. ORION, Austro-Hungarian steamer, Capt. G. Mahorcich.-Melchers & Co. OWARI MARU, Japanese steamer, Capt J. Adair. - Adamson, Bell & Co. SACHER, American ship, Captain J. Small .- P. & O. S. N. Co. SATURNUS, German barque, Captain C. Schade. - Siemssen & Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler. - Russell & Co.

Duron.—Carlowitz & Co. MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW Shipping. 4 p.m. - Atalanta leaves for Swatow.

Sr. IDEUO, French barque, Captain

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. 11 a.m.—Distribution of Prizes at St. Paul's College.

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, December 23:-Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports 8 n.m.-Phra Chula Chom Klao leaves for

Swatow and Bangkok Transfer Books of Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to the 8th Proximo, inclusive, Monday, December 24 :-Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon

subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m. - Hailoong leaves for Swatow, Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 31st Instant, inclusive.

Tuesday, (Christmas Day), Dec. 25 :--Local Banks close. 4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, December 26:-

Local Banks close.

SATURDAY, December 29 :--

Corporation due.

Goods per Owari Maru undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, December 31 :-3 p.m.-P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Final Call of £10 on Shares New Issue of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share of Can ton Insurance Office, Ld., will be issued HONGKONG DISPENSARY

TUESDAY, (New Year's Day), 1884 :-

Established A.D. 1841. 香港大縣房 A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

Wholesale and Retail Druggists

IMPORTERS DEUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH, AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDICINES.

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingorado, Potass Water, Sarsarparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commence at 7.50 p.m.

The China Itiail. HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1883.

TELEGRAMS. LONDON, Dec. 20th. The S. S. Hankow has sailed for Hongtong with 900 British reinforcements.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE delivery of the American Mail was

begun at 10,25 this morning.

We notice from a Volunteer express that t is contemplated shortly to practise the men with the 64 pr. guns at Belcher's Bay. THE Fu Mun Tsai and the Tartar left last night excelled himself as the caricathe Cosmopolitan Dock to-day, and the Romes and Tromp went over to Kowloon | cal Oscar; and Mr Jeff. D'Angelia seemed to Docks to-day.

We hear that the proceedings instituted against Dr Von-der Horck in the Summary Per S. S. Hydaspes, on Saturday, the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, to recover certain monies, have been stopped. 11.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. The Volunteers will have a carbine practice at the Range, Kowloon, on Saturday,

the 22nd instant. Members of "A" Bat-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. __ tery storequested to fall in at Head Quar-Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the ters at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Honorary mem. on Tuesday last, in which those who bers of the Corps are invited to attend. Per Nam-vian, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, His Excellency the Governor will preside at the distribution of prizes to the scholars of the Public School, at St. Paul's College, the following extracts from it

Per Hadong, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, Ir may interest our readers to know that and that in the administration of the Dethough Xmas day falls on the same day as that of the departure of the English VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, AND mail, the ordinary arrangements of the Post Office will in no wise be departed

requested to say that the attendance of all

WE remind our renders of the bazaar which is to be held in the City Hall to-morrow afternoon, under the patronage of His Excollency Governor Bowen and Lady Bowen, in ald of the Chinese orphans under the care of the French Sisters.

WE are requested to announce that on Christmas Eve, the 24th instant, at 6 p.m., there will be, at the German Bethesda Chapel, West Point, a short liturgical service, followed by a distribution of gifts from the Christmas Tree. There will also be carols in the adjoining Berlin Foundling House. All friends and benefactors of the institution are cordially invited.

An ordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Club Lusitano, was held at the Club yesterday evening, for the purpose of electing the Committee for the ensuing year. The following members were elected :-President . J. A. des Remedios

Vice-President. M. O. do Rozario. Hon, Sec. (re-elected) J. P. da Costa. Hon. Tre. (re-elected) C. Danenberg. A. P. Guterren. Members ... A. F. Alvos. F. J. V. Jorge. J. C. dos Remedios. A. A. Eca da Silva

Ar the Regular Meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1026, hold on Thursday, the 20th instant, 1883, at the Masonic Hall, the following officers were installed for the ensuing

W. H. Ray. R. K. Leigh. H. R. Coomba. ... O. S. Goodwyn. A. O.'D. Gourdin. Secretary James Orange H. E. Wodehouse. ... A. P. Stokes. ... R. Steil. J. I. Hughes. Jun. Guard. N. Newnham Davis. J. R. Grimble.

Tue telegram announcing that "the Russian, French and United States Governments have promised to co-operate with the English and German Governments for protection of neutrals in China," seems to have become very much mixed in transmission to Yokohama. The Japan Mail publishes the telegram in the following form :--London, Docamber 5th. It is announced that Franco, Russia, and

he United States have agreed to co-operate,

and that the English and German Govern-

ments will either remain neutral or not as protectors of China. It is almost unnecessary to add that this telegram has proved to the Yokohaina papers a subject for an endless amount of comment, the natural inference to be drawn from it being that France, Germany and Russia had decided to co-operate in a war with China, England and Germany remaining neutral, or protecting the Chinese Empire from the aggressions of the other

TEN years' penal servitude was the wholesome and deserved sentence imposed by Chief Justice Sir George Phillippo, in the Supreme Court this morning, on the two men who were found guilty on Wednesday ast of having in their possession goods which had been pirated from a junk on her way to Hongkong on the 9th October last. His Lordship, in delivering sentence, said special legislation was made in the old days to put this kind of offence down, and for a long time past there had been few cases of this sort owing to the fact that heavy sentences had been given to persons proved gulty. If he did not give them severs sentences it would encourage other people to do the same thing. He thought the evidence clearly showed that prisoners did not get the goods from honest people, as they had asserted, and he was of opinion that the probability was that they were engaged in the piratical attack themselves.

A veny successful representation of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera " Patience" was given by the Loftus Troupe yesterday evening to a fairly good house, more than half the seats in the dress circle being occupied, and the greater portion of those in the body of the hall. A larger audience co ld hardly have been expected, when it is remembered that this is the third time the Troupe have performed "Patience" during the past few months. Last night, however, those who were assembled seemed to onjoy as heartily as over, the intense humour of Gilbert's libretto, Sullivan's beautiful music, and the superior acting of the members of the troupe. Mr Barber torist of the super-asthetical, ultra-poetibe in better voice than usual, and, consequently, sang the music alloted to the fieslily poet with more than ordinary power. The other parts, filled by the same members of the company as before, were very satisfactorily accounted for. Miss Loftus had to rejly to more than one encore.

THE Hop, the Surveyor General has replied to the address, published in this journal attached their signatures asked permission to delray the expenses of the recent profecution for libel. Mr Price's reply reached us for publication rather late, but we give

Conscious that I have never been actuated except by a strict sense of duty in all my official acts during the ten years that I have devoted to the public service of the colony, partment with which I have the honou to be councited, I have always endeavoured to do the best for the interests of the public. according tomy abilities, whatever these may be worth, it has been very gratifying to me. to find that so important a portion of my fellow colonists should have given no ore-

of my life in China. Although it is true that in the position I was recently called upon to take I was dis- sion of China and Japan, in succession to charging a public duty. I do not consider Rear Admiral Meyer, whose time has exthat on this sciennt I have any claim upon | pired, will not, says l'Arcuir des Colonies the public, and I trust therefore that I may et de la Marine, leave for China before not appear ungrateful, or that I may not the month of January. In the meantime hurt the susceptibilities of my friends, if I | the fronclad La Galissionniere at Toulon do not avail myself of their most generous has received orders to prepare to receive proposal to defray the cost of the recent Rear Admiral Lespes on board .-- Straits legal proceedings.

We trust, and have no doubt, that a few of the influential residents who attached their signatures to the address will insist upon recouping Mr Price for the expenses of the prosecution. We should perhaps in fairness to Mr Price add, although it is hardly necessary to do so, that the statument which the defendant in the case published in his paper last night to the effect that the Committee of the Hongkong Club had refused to allow the address to Mr Price to be placed on the table of the Club for signatures is not true. The starting of another address to Mr Price, which would roceive a wider circulation for signatures Lan did the previous one, is we learn, contemplated, but we trust it will not be done. There is not the slightest necessity for it. In conclusion we wish to offer our congratulations to Mr Price on the influential address of which he has already been the recipient. The editor of this journal was systematically libelled, without the slightest provocation, from the second day he landed in this Colony up to the time he felt it necessary to institute legal proceedings to clear himsolf from the vulgar abuse and false statements persistently levelled against him, and he can therefore thoroughly sympathise with the Surveyor General in his action, and appreciate the intelligence, kindly feeling and sense of justice which has animated those who signed this address.

Ir will be remembered that the race for clothes, which he was, to get admittance by gatta was rendered very unsatisfactory by slammed down the moment one was ob-Mr Glass's boat being fouled once by Mr served, he sent a lukong, who was in plain Cornish shortly after the start of the race clothes, to enter the floor, while he himself and once by Mr Grimble, the only other accompanied by Mr Cleribow, Inspector of competitor, near the finish. The conse- Nuisances, entered house No. 70, the one quence of these fouls was that the prize adjoining the suspected, by a stair at the generally thought then that Mr Glass Ground, which was on a level with the would have wen the race with great case second floor. Having got thus far, Butlin had his boat not been fouled, but a certain made his way to the verandah of the house. amount of dissatisfaction prevailed, and Those inside the house suspected had by Mossrs Glass and Grimble subsequently this time been warned of the vicinity of arranged to row over the course again to the Police, and Sergeant Butlin heard soith all don't as to who was the better them rushing about, but he was unable to demonstrated, in the clearest possible man- wooden partition, which divided the two ner, that Mr Glass is by far and away the verandalis. With the assistance of Mr superior sculler of these two gentlemen. Cleribew he proceeded to pull this partition both in form and power. About half-past down, and as he was engaged doing so, he six this morning, a number of the younger saw some thirty or forty men make their and more enthusiastic rowers, with repro- escape into the verandah of house No. 74. sentatives of the local papers, left the partition of which had been partly pul-Kowloon side, Messra Glass and Grimble down a sufficient portion of the wood to starting to paddle over in their boats almost enable him to enter the gambler's den, he simultaneously with the launch. After did so and drove some men who were trylanding Mr Fisher, who acted as judge, at ing to escape as the others had done inside Tsim Tsa Tsai Wharf, the launch proceeded the house, and there secured cleven mem. to a spot off the mile marking posts, and while the lukong caught one man whom he there awaited the arrival of the scullers. found hanging by the leg out of a window There was a gentle breeze blowing, and the lat the back of the house. Leaving Mr scarcely more than rippled. After a brief prisoners. Sergeant Butlin went rest, the two boats were got into line, and the verandah to see if he could sent off to an even start by Mr G. Cald- secure any more prisoners. well, Grimble having the position nearest attention was then attracted by hearing a the shore. Both men sent their boat away loud noise in the street, and, on looking with a rush, Glass taking the lead at once. Both appeared to get confused at first, and | lying in the street, apparently dead. He at steered their craft in anything but a straight line; and if Glass had not been third man, lying in the side channel with more than a lengthahead of his opponent, the blood cozing from his nose and ears. Two latter would have run his boat into the mon were dead, but the third was still stern of the other, as he crossed right from living, and Sergeant Butlin first had him the inner water to outside Glass's boat. This removed to the Government Civil Hospital. jabbled water. At the same time as he minutes after admission. Sergeant Butlin was taking his boat outside-at one time then went back to the house, picked up all his boat was heading almost directly to the paraphernalia usually found in gambling wards the middle of Victoria-Glass' bout | houses, and took the twelve prisoners to the he was almost half way over the mile that saw, the deceased men fall, or leap from the he succeeded in keeping his boat on verandah; even the lukong who was in the quarter of the race, neither of the two fact do so, as after getting admission rowers showed any great form, Glass having stood at the top of the staircase, and waited a short lead, but when this distance had the arrival of Sergeant Butlin. A parproperly settled down to work, Glass row- seeing what was going on in the front part ing 40 strokes a minute and Grimble a of it. There were four ladders on the little more. Before they had reached the Boat Sheds Glass had a commanding lead; suggested that they might have fallen from and both men had reduced their stroke to them, but, unless the ladders were thrown 36 a minute. On reaching the Coal Sheds, back, the men would have dropped on to Glass. Being much closer to the Praya Wall the verandah and not on to the street. It than Grimble, who was still a good way is impossible to believe that the men deli-With a long-regular and powerful stroke, reasonable supposition is that they were he materially increased the distance be accidentally pushed or fell off the parapet the bangles at noon; he then went out tween himself and his rival, and ultimately in the bustle and excitement of the but at 5 p.m. on the same day came back that is to stick to our guns. Three rob petition, and almost nine-tenths of the finished from twelve to thirteen lengths, or moment in trying to escape from one from 120 to 130 yards, ahead. The time verandah to the other. Sergeant Butlin taken was variously given at seven minutes, believes there were somewhere about 100 four seconds; seven minutes, six seconds, men on the floor when he surprised the

better boat in rough water, but this morning, the water was so slightly ruffled that personal character and in my ability to it could hardly have had any appreciable effect on the lighter boat.

> Amonest the passengers by the French mail steamer Ava from Marsoilles to Saigon, was General de Brigade Thery, who, we presunie, is en route to Tonquin as military commander-in-chief of the French forces there, in succession to General Bouck .-- Straits Times.

mander-in-chief of the French naval divi-

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Yesterday afternoon, some considerable

amount of excitement and horsor was

created among the Chinese community in

Queen's Road West by three of their coun-

trymen being killed during a raid by the

Police on a suspected house. The circum-

stances of the nihir, as disclosed at the

Police Court and at an inquest held on the

bodies of the persons killed to-day are as

follows :-- For some time past, Surgeant

Butlin, whose instructions, generally, are

to disturb all associations of bad characters

or of those formed for the purpose of gam-

bling which congregate in untenanted houses, has had his eye on the top floor of house No. 72, Queen's Road West, and for the past fortnight he had kept particular watch on it. He knew it was no occupied by any fixed tenant, and he had also received information from several sources that gambling was carried on it it, that it had two strong trap doors, with spring locks, and that there was a system of watchmen kept to give warning of the approach of the Police. About ton minutes to four yesterday afternoon, he determined to try and gain entrance to the floor, and, perhaps, surprise a gambling party. Being aware that it was impossible for any European, even although in plain junior sculls rowed on Friday at the Re- the legitimate entrance, the trap door being was rightly awarded to Mr Glass. It was back which led from the Chinese Recreation sculler of the two. This morning it was get at them, his way being barred by a the votes counted in the presence of the Marray Pier in a steam-launch for the led down. Having succeeded in tearing tide being about full ebb, the water was Clerihew and the lukong to look after the over the verandah, he saw two Chinamen once rushed downstairs, and there saw a movement certainly did not improve Grim- and the two dead bodies afterwards. The ble schance in the race, as hogot into slightly | third man died in Hospital about twenty | was drifting in shore, and it was only when Police Station. No one can be found whe even course. During the first house when the first alarm was given been accomplished both men seemed to get tition in the room prevented him from verandah leading to the roof, and it was out, got into almost perfectly smooth water, berately leaped from the verandah to the and from here the race was all his own. ground, a distance of 61 feet, and the most pawn. I show the entry in the book, the nor please the Chinese so far as to leave Democratic party with the Jews.

which Grimble rowed, and therefore the excitement would ensue when the alarm occasion he gave it as Wai Achoy. He has was given. No gambler if, surprised, ever thinks of making his escape by the stairs so that the rush would all be for the other means of escape, which were, in this case, very limited.

> The body of one of the deceased, a man of about 40 years of age, was frightfully mangled about the head, the skull being almost completely smashed. noon they were all identified was said to have been a who had been employed in a shop here for 10 years, another a cargo boatman, and the third a rice pounder.

> After hearing all the evidence this afternoon, the Coroner adjourned the inquest until Thursday next, to get evidence from Captain Dempster as to what the Police instructions are with regard to entering empty houses. Sergeant Butlin entered the house without a warrant, and he was not acting under sworn information. was armed with a truncheon when he entered it. The jurors were Messra G. Fenwick, F. Rickards, and A. G. B. Soares. The twolve men arrested in the house were charged with public gambling at the

THE ELECTION OF THE NEW MEM-BERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following letter is published for genoral information in a Government Gazette Extraordinary issued last night:-

COLONIAL SECRETARY TO SENIOR POLICE MAGISTRATE. · Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1883. Sir,-You are already aware that upon the Governor's recommendation, as approved by Her Majesty the Queen, certain changes will be made in the constitution of the Legislative Council; and that for the future one Un-official Member of that body will as a general rule, be appointed on the nomina-

tion of the Justices of the Peace. As it is the intention of His Excellency to summon the re-constituted Council to meet for the despatch of business as soon as Her Majesty's Order giving effect to the reform already approved has been received, it is desirable that the nomination of a Member by the Justices should be made at an early period.

His Excellency is advised that you, as the Senior Police Magistrate, are the proper Officer to convene and preside at a meeting of the Justices for that purpose.

You are, therefore, directed to convene a meeting of the Justices at an early date, by a steam launch to the place. and at some convenient place : and to invite them then and there to make their choice. and to return to me for submission to His Excellency the name of the Justice nowi-

His Excellency is advised that, in the absence of rules guiding the Justices in a with Hongkong. matter of this nature, you should observe in conducting the proceedings the following rules, based on Parliamentary practice in

England :proposed in writing by one Justice, and soconded by another.

2.-No Justice will give more than one 3.—The voting will be by ballet:

5.—The ballot boxes will be opened and

Justices present. lified from voting.

equal number of votes, their names will be submitted to another ballot.

8.-As to any other matters connected with the order of proceeding you will be guided by the wishes of the unjority of the

9. - The return should be accompanied, for the Governor's information. by :-(1). A copy of the notice convening the

(2). A list of the Justices present at the (3). A list of the Candidates with the names of their proposers and seconders.

(4). A list of voters. given for each Candidate. - I have the honour to be, Sin Your most obedient

W. H. MARSH. Colonial Secretary.

The Senior Police Magistrate, Hongkong. A letter couched in almost identical terms has been addressed at the same time to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce requesting him to convene a meeting of the members to make their choice of a member "in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the Chamber," and to return to the Colonial Secretary, for submission to His Excellency, the name of the member nomi-

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.) Friday, Dec. 21.

THE CASE OF ASSAULT ON MRS FINGHMAN.

this morning, when, Dr William Hartigan, sworn, said :- l am a medical practitioner in Hongkong, and am at present attending on Mrs Fincham. Mrs Fincham is too unwell to allow of her coming to give evidence and lask for a further remand of one week that attaches to Mrs Fincham giving her evidence at the earliest possible time while the facts are still fresh in her memory, but I do not consider she could be safely conof health, which is still suffering from a serious nervous shock and prostration.

ant in the Ki Shan pawnshop, in Queen's Road Central. On the 13th instant at noon the first prisoner brought the pair of gold bangles in Court, and the diamond ring to my sliop and offered them in pawn. I took the bangles for \$117 and the diamond ring for \$25.50. He stated they were his own property, and he gave me his name as Wai Ching. He also stated that he was a business man. This is all I took from him in diamond ring No. 1550. He first pawned again and said what he had pawned was not enough, and then pawned the diamond ring. This was not the first time I had seen the first prisoner; on the 8th Decem. | weeks. ber, at 10 a.m., he came to my shop and pawned the pencil-case in Court. I show the and seven minutes, seven seconds. Glass' party, and it may therefore easily be per-entry in my book, No. 936. He gave his boat weighs 30lbs, more than the one in ceived that considerable confusion and name then as Wal Achong ; on the latter ing, and acts of violence and oppression.

nover pawned anything else at my shop. He said the poucil-case was his, that he used it in going on board steamer to take memos. The case was then remanded for a week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Dec. 21st. Sir. -I saw an account in last night's China Mail that the French have at last stormed the Chinese positions defending bodies were greatly bruised. This after- the approaches to Sontai, with a considerable loss of Turcos, officers, and men. What about the other troops? It is evident that such positions can be carried by French troops when properly led. Both the French and Chinese governments have been playing at "Brag" hitherto with a French force of twenty thousand men in the field, another eventy thousand hovering on the Coast of China, and another twenty thousand on the way out, the death warrant of Tonquin would be signed. Peking would be as good as gone, if the Chinese did not pay up handsomely. My last words to Tang Chum, on parting from him in Yunnan, last May, were: "You are undertaking a hopeloss task in trying to keep the French out of Tonquin by the aid of the Black Flage, you are exposing yourself to many chances of disappointment, and few of reward." It was evident to me that T'any believed what I said. I added that it was as hopeless a task for China, in her present position, to expoet to beat France; as it was to try and reak a rough bit of flint with a porcelain Police Court to-day, but the case was adcase. China was like a fine large porcelain vase, and France like a small rough flint. The fine porcelain vase could be easily broken, whereas the rough flint could stand a tremendous lot of battering before would break in any way; and it was simply impossible to break it, with a porcelain vare. H.E. admitted that I was possibly right, but added "China is not going to fight France; my orders are to remain within the borders, to guard the frontiers of this province. I am going to establish my headquarters at Si-ngan-loh. Mong-tze-hsien, whence I can observe the doings of the French in Tong King and guard our frontiers from surprise. If the French are disposed to fight the Black Flags it is their concern and not mine!" I remarked that if the fine porcelain vaso only lightly came in contact, with the rough

> vase must nevertheless be considerably W. MESNY.

> > Canton. (From our Correspondent.)

angularities of the flint, the beauties of the

Canton, Thursday, evening. The recent riot at Shek Ling is likely to receive attention more quickly than many things that transpire in China. The Viceroy, I understand, has sent up two or three guard boats filled with soldiers and drawn

There is news of rebellions having broken out in two or three places, and a strong force is kept in a suspected district which

The people who were delighted, on the arrival of Pang Yuk Lan, with the idea that he was come to drive out the foreigners denied that he murdered Kennedy. He most radical inhabitants refused to respond 1.—The name of every Candidate will be are now changing their tone. The recent proclamations have somewhat turned the current of public opinion against him, and expressions of discontent are circulated to 4.—The name of every Justice voting will the effect that he has come to protect forcigners.

An absurd rumour has been going round and is firmly believed by many, that in the 6. - Candidates, as such, are not disqua- Roman Catholic Cathedral nien are em-7.—In case two or more Candidates having ployed making a large subtermnean passage the largest number of votes, should have an and filling it with powder in order to blow to wait until his countrymen were prepared monopoly as an unjust combination against up the city. The absurdity of this report country. At a depth of about five feet question where has all the soil gone that has been dug out.

tion in fact is also spreading far and wide, and that is that Shameon no longer belongs to the foreigner, but has been recovered ber 18th. (5.) A statement of the number of votes for the Emperor of China. The proof of this soldiers are encamped there. This may come on to the "devil's dike," as Shamoon see" and to take their constitutional walk. "Cuttle" seems to think that Shameon

any one who likes can go and be protected there. He has forgotten that nearly one half of Shameen is still in ruins, and that some of the ordinary residents are living in matsheds and one or two have perforce gone to live in the city. It is all very well Dublin. University, have been nominated, for "Cuttle" to talk whilst in Hongkong, with a strong naval force in the harbour, an efficient police corps and several hun- Earl Selbourne, Lord High Chancellor, This case was called at the Police Court dred British soldiers to protect him. I having been questioned whether Mr. never intimated that the foreigners on Shahave intimated that something more might have been done to prevent excitement and probably outbreaks, and this I still main- the St. Stephen's Club. He says "Cuttle" could settle affairs sions; leave your business, receive protecfronted with the prisoner in her present state | tion at Shameen ! Thank heaven duty, and responsibility have greater weight with Chan Kam, declared, stated. I am account some of us than they would appear to have with "Cuttle." If "Cuttle" would only come out from behind his nom-de-plume and make himself known to the roughs in Canton I have no doubt they would do honour to the foreigner who was of the same opinion as they. We neither intend to follow the counsel of this new Ahithophel. entry of the bangles is No. 1485 and the | Canton. England and every man of common sense expects us to do our duty and beries have been perpetrated at the house of a foreigner within the last two or three

> Dissatisfaction is felt with the conduct of some of the soldiers who are given to steal

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL

The Pacific mail steamer City of Peking, with San Francisco mails up to the 22nd November, arrived here this morning :-

It is stated that the Vatican has consented to appoint a Nuncio to the United States. in accordance with the wishes of the American Bishops now in Rome. The Directo expresses the opinion that the American Congress will approve such appointment. Cairo, November 17 .- A syndicate of banks, represented by the Anglo-Egyptian Banking Company, has offered to provide nal across the Isthmus, if the Government China will break out within a few hours.

will undertake to build it. Great Elector.

speaking at Manchester last night, said he Stanley. had received from the engineers of the Pabe open in five years.

Prince arrived at Genoa at midnight. London, November 18 .- The first fortnight of the Moody and Sankey mission in Islington closed Sunday with four services. The hall was densely crowded at each meet-

Condor, from Liverpool, sank off Minden, Military Society has issued an address to to Hankow to raise 20,000 volunteers, was Holland, to-day, during a violent storm, the army and people, declaring that if the yesterday read with incredulity, To-day the Eighteen persons were lost, including the Government does not establish universal dispatches confirm it, and give further parengineers, who were killed by the bursting suffrage at the next session of the Cortes, ticulars, all tending to show the seriousness of the boiler. Eight were saved. The steamer Hymethies was wrecked off attitude.

the coast of Helland. Ten of her crew were St. Petersburg, Nov. 18th. - A special number of The Will of the People, the Nihilists' paper, states that agrarian troubles | circles. The idea prevails of completely | desired them, as the district around Hanin Southern Russia are increasing, owing to abandoning the Soudan, if he is defeated. the deplorable state of the rural populace and the conflicts between peasants and land-

upon the roefs and wrocked. Several vessels armed and open revolution. -were driven from their anchorage and parti-At St. Shotts a large vessel drove by which Missouri, fireman Wm. Sayles of D. troit, northern gale. Three schooners went down a life-boat crew of this station. in Trinity Bay and one in Captain Bay. is in contant communication by native craft Liverpool, passed Cape Race Sunday, and German Orown Prince, were sighted off reports frightfully stormy weather.

proud to go to the scaffold for being a mem- | morning. ber. His object was not to commit murder. but to free Ireland from the tyranical rule | Thomas Dona, from Liverpool for New because he was an enemy of the Govern- 21 men, being part of the crew and passenment under which he had lived. Poole gers of the French brig Vecoberg, from St. acknowledged being in Kennedy's company | Pierre-et-Miquelon for St. Malo, sunk by had no hand in striking him down. He had for the crow and passengers, 80, perished, belonged to the Brotherhood since he was Winnipey, Man, Nov. 21.—At a meeting 16 years of age, but had never belonged to last night of farmers at Portage la Prairie the Vigilance Committee. His purpose was speeches were made denouncing the wheat to strike the blow for independence, when farmers. The following resolution was he would co-operate with them. In conclu- | adopted unanimously: is at once perceived when we consider the sion he said; f' I am not afraid to die. site of Canton, and the surrounding Farewell all, farewell Ireland. Three cheers every industry in America has formed comfor the Irish Republic. Death to English | binations of mutual support, it is time for water would be found, and then arises the upon the prisoner, was deeply affected. He prices for their produce and prevent being said the evidence left the jury no alternative victimized by wheat rings and millers and he quite concurred in the verdict of associations. guilty. Foole's father wept aloud, exclaim-Another rumour with a little more founda- ing, "Oh, Joe, Joe," The prisoner replied policy of railway monopoly. falteringly, "Keep up, father, keep up; don't give way : I am ready to die."

Poole was sentenced to be hanged Decemis found in that fact a mandarin has put up a to in the Royal speech at the opening of which has been drafted by the committee, BAROMETER-Yamen on the French concession and that the Diet, will apply only to incomes from and which will be submitted for adoption Chambers of Deputies received the speech | that the powers given to the Province in account for the number of Chinese who coldly. They complain that the passage regard to railroad legislation have been set dealing with the bil's on taxation is not at naught by Federal anthority, and declear. The Liberal newspapers criticise mands the Government lands, other than s called, for the purpose of having "a look | the speach adversely, saying it does not | those appropriated to Dominion and Prosatisfy public curiosity concerning real vincial objects, be placed under the control taxation, that the programme generally of the Province; that the practice of giving is colorless and insignificant, and that large grants of land to colonization comis a place of infinite dimensions and that the proposed bill taxing interest accruing papies and withholding large tracts from from capital will not obtain a majority settlement be discontinued, and, recognizing in the Lower House of the Diet.

London, November 20th.-The polling for Lord Rector of St. Andrews University takes place next Thursday. James Russell Lowell and Right Hon. Edward Gibson (Conservative), member of Parliament for A student lodged a protest against the nomination of Lowell, on the ground that he is alien and therefore ineligible. Lowell is eligible to Rectorship said, in his opinion, there was nothing in the

meen were not sufficiently protected but I Scottish University Act, . 1858, which precluded the election of Lowell. London, November 20th .- Stocker, the Jews are trying to control the public affairs of Germany, and that the Liberal press is completely in their hands. They have invented lies to destroy their enemies. and said that Dr. Stocker had left his mother to starve. They caricatured the Synod of the Evangelical Church, and said Christan schools were the homes of hypocrisy, wiokedness and stupidity. They trampled on Christian believers, the churches and ministers of the Gospel, and maintained that the German army and religion were to blame for the prevalence of suicide. Moreover, the Jews were mostly Radicals, opposing the politics of the Emperor and of Bismarck, and the inner life of Germany. There was great danger to the State in an alliance of the number of German Jews was very large. There were more Jews in Berlin than in all Great Britain. They aggravated comstock-brokers were Jews, and Jews caused all the recent smashes. Jews were the source of peril to the peasants. They were ruining agriculture by usury. historian, Treitschke, said : "The Jews are our distress." For myself," added Stocker, "if the Jews still continue the pursuit

fight them for the sake of Christ and three different routes against the French

the capital necessary to construct a new ca- all probability hostilities between France and mediately." Concluding, he said : "China Berlin, November 18.—The Crown Prince French explorer, has arrived at Stanley- recognize, howeverregretfully, accomplished Frederick William takes as a present to pool, after many difficulties, said to have facts, and leave to France the towns and King Alfonzo, a bronze statuette of the been placed in his way by Stanley. A forts captured south of Red River. China

nama Canal assurance that the Canal would probability that the Government will assist is perfectly aware that Admiral Courbet is the destitute immigrants sent out by preparing for a campaign against the Chi-Genou, Nov. 18.—The German Crown the Imperial authorities upon Imperial nese. To avoid war France must stop at responsibility. It is suggested that destitute once. or unreliable immigrants be shipped to London, November 10.-The news from the authorities of American ports.

The pressure of auditors during the News has renewed its application to have game of bluff on both sides, and few enterweek became greater at each successive ser- the alleged libels in the Sportsman, since tained any fear that a general war between vice, tickets being eagerly sought days be- the dismissal of the summons, added to the France and China would occur. It is now forehand, and standing room was barely indictments. The Sportsman opposed the believed war is certain. The cablegram from application as frivolous, and it was refused. Hongkong, announcing that Pin Yuling, a Lundon, Nov. 18.—The British steamer Madrid, November 21.—The Republican Chinese aide-de-camp, has been dispatched the society will adopt a revolutionary of the situation. Pin Yu Lin-was not sent to

> arrived at Suakim, The fact that no in- tire province of Hoo Po, of which rankow formation of any character comes from Hicks is one of the capitals. He would have no

lords, calling for military intervention fre- ed from St. Petersburg. The police of that orn district of the Empire, where the war Genoa. Nov. 19th .- The Crown Prince pamphlets entitled " Penal Servitude and discredit these despatches from China and embarked and departed for Spain amid Torture; the Dead to the Living." The discuss them as Tom-Tums. They argue much ceremony. The Italian, German and book describes in vivid language the suffer- the despatches indicate that China seems to Russian vessels in the harbor were dressed ing of political prisoners in Siberia and be gathering an army large enough to overwith flags. On bidding adieu to the Mayor elsewhere, under which it says: "Many run Europe, which they pronounce ridicuof Genoa, the Prince gave utterance to his innocent victims have died, leaving the lous. friendship for Italy and the house of secret records of their tortures, which are | Paris, November 19. - Negotistions upon collected and published to point out to the the Tonquin question have been resumed. St. Johns, N. F. Nov. 19th .- The ship living the duty of vengeance." It urges a The Chamber of Deputies are debating the Portland, lumber-laden, and a schoones and general rising for the purpose, first, of Budget. barkentine bound for France, were driven rescuing prisoners, and then of organizing

ally wrecked. Trepa-sey advices report that of the tug Eric Belle, owned Odette & several bodies have come ashere there and Wherry of Windsor, exploded this afterat St. Shotts. There have been no identifica- noon, blowing the steamer to atoms, killing tions, as yet. All are mutilated, the heads, the engineers, Wm. Osgood of Lordine, arms and legs being severed from the trunk. Ohio, and Frank Erkenhurst of St. Lous, was dismasted and looked abandoned. The and the cook, name unknown. The resteamer Caspian was detained four days by maining eight of the crow, who were the hurricane, unable to safely face the struggling in the water, were picked up by

Madrid, Nov. 21. - The German squadron | Gevernment. The steamer Missouri, from Boston for and six Spanish men-of-war, escorting the Valencia this evening. The harbor is Dublin, Nov. 20th.—Before he was sent- brilliantly illuminated, and the streets. onced. Poole spoke at length in earnest and thronged. Some futile intrigues occurred at times excited tones. He emphatically to mar the cordiality of the reception. The sults. admitted that he was a member of the to invitations to join in welcoming the Fenian Brotherhood, and said he would be Prince. He will disembark Thursday

London, Nov. 21.—The American ship of England. He believed he was persecuted York, landed at Fayal, on the 8th instant; he night of the marder, but declared he a collision on October 13th. The remainder

Resolved. That in view of the fact that

tyranny." The Judge, in passing sentence farmers to combine in order to get fair Speakers denounced the Government

Winnepeg, Nov. 20. The anti-monopoly movement continues to increase in proportions in the Canadian Northwest. city, the Association, pursuing a hole-Berlin, November 20th.—The proposed | and-corner policy, are tending to bring the bill for the taxation of incomes, referred movement into disrepute. The platform personal property. The members of the to the general meeting shortly, sets forth the importance of the Hudson Bay route to the Northwest, calls upon the Dominion Government to promote railroad enterprises in every possible way throughout Southern Manitobs. A large number of meetings have been held during the week. So far they have been characterized by a moderation of sentiment, though the settlers are firm in their demand for a redress of grievances. A representative of a leading wholesale house, who returned yesterday from that part of the country, says there is very bitter feeling among the ignorant part of the community, and threats of violence to the property of the railway and milling corporations are freely made. The poorer classes are in a bad way, as they cannot sell their grain, which Jew baiter, has made his defence before is partly frozen, and therefore cannot longer get credit at the stores. There are buyers

> but as the railway company will not permit this the grain is thrown on their hands. London, November 31st. James Davis. Secretary of the London and San Francisco Bank, has absconded. He embezzled £50, 000, including 108 Oregon and California Railroad gold bonds of the value of £30,-000. A reward has been issued and £200 are offered for his arrest.

in the field who would purchase their grain

if it could be loaded from the warehouses.

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE RESPECTING THE TONQUIN

QUESTION. Paris, November 18th, -In an interview, points, N., N.N.E., N.E., Lee. Marquis Tseng declared : " During the last few days the situation between France and | 8 to 5 moderate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strongs Ohina has I ecomo very critical owing to the 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 12 violent. proceedings of the French Government. the repeated votes of the Chamber of Cloudy. D. Drizzly. F. Pog. G. Foggy H. Deputies and the juxtaposition of the Chinese Hail. L. Lightning M. Misty. O. Overcant. and French troops. Many well-armed Chinese regulars have crossed the frontier S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad, threatening and encamped at Bachninh, where they are V. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letclosely watching the movements of the French. Notwithstanding the presence of Ram.—The hours of rain for the previous 24, the French fleet, three army corps of 10,000 hours (noon) are registered from 1 to 24 and men each, armed and equipped in European the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches. of their ambitious aims. I shall continue to feshion, can at very short notice march by tems and hundreds.

Among the Chinese troops are many Europe. Ottawa, November 20th. The report an and American engineers. The French made of the combined city charities points may be able to throw a few bombshells out a terribly destitute condition of poor sinte Canton, but it will be difficult for Irish inanigrant families in this city. To their fleet to approach the place, as the day's Globe asks: "Why should not the Im- water is too shallow. France must give Rome, November 17.-The Directo says: perial Government be called upon to refund | warning, if she contemplates a hostile what Toronto and other Canadian cities demonstration, to merchant vessels of all may have to pay for the support of some of nations there. If the Canton Mandarins are those who, reduced to abject poverty by energetic the natives will fight well, and the injustice and mismanagement of ages, the French will find them worthy formen. are sent to us because the Imperial policy China is receiving encouragement and offers requires their removal from Ireland?" of material help from all sides. I have Paris. November 20th. - The report that received no communication from the French the Chinese had evacuated Sontay and Bac. Government since my last arrival in Paris. ninh is unconfirmed and not believed. In I shall return to Folkestore almost imardently desires peace and deplores that the London, November 21.—Do Brazza, the situation daily becomes aggravated. She will conflict is expected between De Brazza and is determined, however, to hold Bachninh London, November 18th .- Do Lesseps, Makohas' successor, who is devoted to against all comers with the greatest energy. The passage of the Red River will certainly Ottawa, November 21.—There is little be considered a declaration of war. China

> Te-morrow may be too late. the places whence they came, as is done by France and China is beginning to alarm Englishmen. Heretofore it has been sup-London, November 21. The Central posed the Tonquin dispute was really a raise 20.000 volunteers. His mission is to Caire, Nov. 21 .- A French gunboat has open recruiting stations throughout the en-Pasha is causing auxiety in Government difficulty in raising half a million men if he kow has twice the population of London. London, November 21. - Anotherstartling To-day's despatches state recruiting stations seizure of revolutionary literature is report- are being opened throughout all the northcity have just seized a large quantity of fever is high. Many politicians affect to

Paris. November 19. - During the sitting of the Commission on Tonquin Admira Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 21. The boiler Peyron said the military question must take precedence of the diplomatic question. Ferry will on Tuesday present the diplomaticside of the question. It is expected that public debate on the Tonquin question will begin on Monday or Tuesday next.

Paris Nov. 21 .- The Chinese Ambassador has received a reply to the last French communication on the Tonquin question. Ohina makes fresh proposals, which are not in any way acceptable to the French

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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•	Abreck	Russian aviso	1100	7	300	Captain Schanz	Vladivostock
	Enterprise	American corvette	1375	0	900	Commander A. S. Barker	Corea
0	Ermak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchan	Japan
	Essex	American sloop	1375	6	1200	Captain McCormack	Canton
0	Gornostai	Russian gunboat	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
	Hamelin '	French cruiser	-	·		Commander Roustan	Tonquin
0	Iltis •	German gunboat	420	8	100	Commander Rotger	Hongkong
	Junista	American corvette	1900		-	Commander P. F. Harrington	Hongkong
ō	Kersaint	French sloop	1182	_	375	Commander de Beaumont	Tonquin
	La Victorieuse	French ironclad	4176	15	2214	Uaptain D. de la Batie	Hongkong
0	Legaspi	Spanish transport	1200	2	-	D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	
•	Leipzig	German corvette	3000	16	400	Captain Herbig	Hongkong
0	Lutin	French gunbeat	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Hongkong
	Monocacy	American sloop	1100	1 6	250	Commander C. S. Cotton	Shanghai
0	Morge.	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
	Najezdniek	Russian corvette	1500	-	• 118	Captain Kalagerass	Japan •
	Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrendt	Vladivostock
0	Opritchnik	Russian corvetto	1400		restate and	Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Shanghai
2	Palos	American gunboat	306	6	200	LieutCommander Glidden	Chefoo
7	Pensacola	American frigate	3000	-		Captain H. Erben	Singapore
v	Richmond	American frigate	2300	14	500	Captain Skerrett	Yokohama
	Skobcloff	Russian corvetto	2000	-		Captain Blanodareff	Yokohama -
9	Sobol	Ressian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Nagazaki
	Stosch	German frigate	2030	19	700	Com. Glomada von Buchholtz	Hongkong
	Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	410		4.5	Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
	Tongous	Russian gunboat				Commander Heck	Singapore
	Tourville	French steel frigate	6522	21	7486	Captain Boss	Hongkong
•	Triomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Amoy
	Villars	French corvette	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatre	Haiphong
	Volta	French corvette	1300			Captain Fournier	Haiphong .
	Vostock 1	Russian gunboat		4	<u> </u>	Commander Molchonsky	Vladivostock
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In port on December 15, 1883.

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In port on December 17, 1883. MERCHANT STEAMBES. Changchow British Hongkong . Chinking British British Amoy & S'tom El Dorado Fatchoy . British Fuh Wo British New York, &c. Gordon Castle British Repairing Chinese Han-ting British Hongkong, &c. Kaisar-i-Hind Chinese Kiang-piau Hankow Kiang-yong Chinese British Lamington British Hankow, &c. Ngankin British London, &c. Orestos British Hongkong, &c. Pekin British: Sin Nanzing Store Mordiske Danish Nagasaki · British Swatow British Tamsui Wenchow British Swatow Hankow, &c. British Wha-on

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NAGASAKI. In port on December 8, 1883. Chihaya Maru Japan, bqe. Brit. bqs. Dorothy Loong Wha Brit. sch. Shanghai Brit. Brit. Satsumu Brit. bge. Amoy Ger. Tartar Brit.

HIOGO. In port on December 8, 1883. Evangeline Brit. ach Queen Emma Brit. bue. Brit. bge. London . S'manoura MaruJapan, boe. WalterSiegfriedBrit. bge. YOKOHAMA In port on December 14, 1883.

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BANGKOK In port on December 8, 1883. Siam. sh. Laid to Burra Noorfol Siam, bge. Ger. 3m. sc. Caroline Cattarelin Ital. boo. Siam. China Confucius Siam. sch. Siam. Dorotta Eng Lee Siam. boe. Siam. bqe. Envoy Ger. 3m. sc. Siam, bge. Java Falcon Siam. bge. Fortune Siam. bqe. Goliah Siam. bge. Heng Seng Hermina Swed. bge. Europe Hero Biam. Kim Chye Seng Siam. sch. K. Hock Cheong Siam. sch. Coast Koon Lee Siam. sch.

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